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Statement on Gabler v Crime Victims Rights Board Case

by Senator Van Wanggaard and Representative Todd Novak

"This case further highlights the need to elevate victim rights, privileges and protections to constitutional rights and more properly even the playing field between victims and defendants.

"SJR 53 and AJR 47, Marsy's Law, allows the court system to determine the proper remedy for violation of victims' rights and gives victims the right to stand up for themselves and have their voices heard in court. Our amendment is consistent with today's decision, and we look forward to the amendment coming before voters."